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PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Ex parte Quayle Action dated February 5, 1999, in the above-captioned application, applicants hereby propose to amend Figure 8 of the application drawings by adding reference number 302 to the drawing to identify the supporting pin as described in the specification at page 19, lines 10-12, as shown in red on the accompanying photocopy.

After approval of the proposed drawing correction, new formal drawings incorporating the correction will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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